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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg

The Faculty of Microbiology at the University of Minnesota is nominating Dennis W. Watson for the honor of Regents Professor at the University.

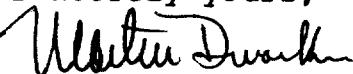
Regents Professor is the highest honor that the University awards its faculty. It is given to persons who have achieved international recognition for their contributions to their profession. In order to document this recommendation it is necessary to obtain testimony from internationally recognized members of the profession.

If you are willing to write such a supporting letter we hope that you will particularly emphasize Dr. Watson's stature as a national scientific leader.

Please address your letter to Dr. C. Peter McGrath, President, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, but send it to...

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We are grateful for your response to this request.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Martin Dworkin
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